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Offered by:

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

***"AN ACT CONCERNING DISPENSATION AND INSURANCE
COVERAGE OF A PRESCRIBED DRUG DURING REVIEW OF AN
ADVERSE DETERMINATION OR A FINAL ADVERSE
DETERMINATION."***

1 Strike subparagraph (C) of subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of
2 section 1 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(C) If the review under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision is a
4 review of a grievance involving a prospective review request relating
5 to the dispensation of a drug prescribed by a licensed participating
6 provider for a chronic disease or condition, the health carrier shall
7 issue immediate electronic authorization to the covered person's
8 pharmacy for the dispensation of a one-time fourteen-day supply of
9 such drug. Such authorization shall include confirmation of the
10 availability of payment for such supply of such drug. The provisions of
11 this subparagraph shall not apply to a grievance or review of an
12 adverse determination under this section concerning the substitution

13 of a generic drug or another brand name drug for a prescribed brand
14 name drug unless the prescribing licensed participating provider has
15 specified that there shall be no substitution for the specified brand
16 name drug."

17 Strike subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of section 2 in its entirety and
18 insert the following in lieu thereof:

19 "(4) If the review under subdivision (1) of this subsection is a review
20 of a grievance involving an adverse determination of a prospective
21 review request relating to the dispensation of a drug prescribed by a
22 licensed participating provider for a chronic disease or condition, the
23 health carrier shall issue immediate electronic authorization to the
24 covered person's pharmacy for the dispensation of a one-time
25 fourteen-day supply of such drug. Such authorization shall include
26 confirmation of the availability of payment for such supply of such
27 drug. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to a grievance
28 or review of an adverse determination under this section concerning
29 the substitution of a generic drug or another brand name drug for a
30 prescribed brand name drug unless the prescribing licensed
31 participating provider has specified that there shall be no substitution
32 for the specified brand name drug."